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APPLICANTS: Mario NANNI et al  
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be sent to the undersigned.

Specifically, the above application was filed on July 7, 2005 without the Declaration. In response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed on February 22, 2006, applicants filed a response thereto via facsimile on March 3, 2006. Enclosed is a copy of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the Patent Office indicating that these papers were received on March 3, 2006.

Thereafter, applicants received a Notification of Abandonment, mailed September 26, 2006. On November 29, 2006, applicants filed a Petition to Withdraw Abandonment, based on the fact that the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed on March 3, 2006. In a Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.8, dated January 11, 2007, the holding of abandonment was withdrawn and vacated.

However, the filing receipt, a copy of which is attached, indicates a filing date of October 3, 2006. It is submitted that the correct filing date is March 3, 2006, when the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was filed and received, as evidenced by the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the Patent Office.

It is therefore requested that a new filing receipt be sent to the undersigned, with the correct filing date of March 3, 2006, when all requirements were satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,



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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (copy enclosed) mailed February 22, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above application, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, and signed and dated by applicants.

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

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**Title**

Fluid delivery system with integrated light source

**Preliminary Class**

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